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To Whom It May Concern,

The California State Lands Commission (CSLC) lease to Shore Terminals, LLC, for the use of state lands for their Martinez Marine Terminal (formerly known as the Wickland Oil Terminal) is due for renewal. As this is a discretionary action for the CSLC, the renewal is subject to CEQA, and the staff has prepared the attached Initial Study for your review.

Staff has concluded that a focused EIR is the proper environmental document for this project. While there have been numerous environmental documents prepared for this facility and others in the area, they have focused on the upland portions of the site, or generic studies of the Carquinez Straits area. There have been no studies of the marine portions of the site. CSLC staff is soliciting your input on the issues discussed in the Initial Study, particularly on the level of treatment proposed for each issue area discussed.

Please provide any comments you have on this Initial Study to:

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We would appreciate receiving comments no later than May 20, 2000.

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Goodyear K. Walker Environmental Specialist